Money spent on Publicity Abroad by M|s. Parle Exports Private Limited

1602. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M|s. Parle Exports Private Limited has spent huge sums during the last three years on account of publicity abroad in foreign currency; if so, whether they obtained the permission of the Reserve Bank of India for remittance of foreign currency; and

(b) if so, what are the year-wise details of the amount so remitted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Reserve Bank of India has informed that as per records available with them, no permission has been given during the last three years to M|s. Parle Exports Private Limited for incurring foreign exchange expenditure on publicity abroad.

(b) Does not arise.

Investment by Nationalised Banks

1603. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the broad details of the bodies in which the nationalised banks have invested the funds deposited with them by the public during the last three years; and

(b) whether these funds are being utilised for financing any public utility services like housing, transport, health services, etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Puwlic Sector Banks deploy their resources in advancing loans to different categories of borrowers including public utility services like housing, transport, etc. To fulfil the statutory liquidity requirements, they also invest a part of their aggregate deposits in securities issued or guaranteed by Central and State Governments. The guaranteed issues besides national level institutions like IDBI, IFCI, ICICI, HUDCO, NCDC also cover State level institutions like State Financial Corporations, State Electicity Boards and Housing Boards.

Wordkers rendered Unemployed in the Textile Industry

1604. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI S. W. DHABE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of workers in textile industry who have been rendered unemployed due to the closure of textile mills;

(b) what programme has been planned or is being carried out to provide relief to such workers; and

(c) what is the amount of relief given to them during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) Due to closure of 78 cotton textile mills as on 31-12-85, around one lakh workers have been rendered unempoyed.

(b) A Nodal Agency has been set up to evolve and manage a suitable financial package for rehabilitating potentially viable units out of these closed mills.

(c) No relief has been given to workers directly by the Government of India.

Effect of Computerisation in L.I.C.

1605. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI DHARAM [illegible]NDER PRASHANT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the effect of computerisation in LIC;

(b) whether any fresh recruitment has taken places in LIC between 1974 and 1982; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Computeri-